

## BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Nick Schneider Ends His Earthly Existence by Sending a Bullet Through His Brain, Monday Morning.

Nicholas Schneider, formerly engaged in the saloon business at the corner of Division and South Division streets, South Side, committed suicide by shooting, in the rear of P. H. Cashin's saloon, last Monday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. The weapon used was a 32-calibre revolver, of the National bulldog make. Dr. Southwick was called shortly after the shooting, and he testified at the inquest subsequently held that he found a bullet wound on the right side of Schneider's skull, about half way between the ear and top of the head, and that the wound was sufficient to cause death. When Dr. Southwick arrived the body was still warm, but Schneider had been dead several minutes. Coroner Moylan was notified as soon as possible and he summoned a jury consisting of T. J. Donlevy, John McGivern, Ellison Scott, Jas. Altenberg, Walter Kingsbury and Wm. Pattee, who viewed the remains. An adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock, at the court house, when besides Dr. Southwick, whose testimony is given in substance above, the following witnesses were sworn:

Chas. H. Gaylord, policeman: About 8:45 this morning Peter Zei met me on Division street and told me that Nick Schneider had killed himself. Went to rear of Cashin's saloon and found Schneider's body. Was lying on his hands and knees, with his face turned one side. Found revolver just back of body. Mr. Cushman helped me pick him up. Saw him half or three-quarters hour before, on Division street, and he seemed to be all right—thought he was sober. But one shot was fired out of revolver. Other chambers were loaded.

A. Cushman: Saw policeman and several others going into Cashin's place. Went into yard and saw Schneider lying there. Helped Gaylord pick him up.

Peter Zei, bartender for Cashin: Live in same house with Schneider and his family, on Warren street. Opened saloon this morning at about half-past five. When I left home Schneider was still in bed. About 7 o'clock Schneider came in, remaining only a few minutes. At 7:30 he came again and bought drinks for himself and a friend. Schneider took half bitters and half whiskey. He then commenced to talk about some trouble he had had with Policeman Geisler. "If Geisler wants trouble he can have it." "Either Geisler dies or I die." I then discovered he had a revolver in his pocket, and tried to get it away from him, but couldn't. After a few minutes Schneider quieted down and he went into the back room and commenced reading a paper. A short time afterwards my brother came in from rear of saloon and told me Schneider was out in the back yard, fooling with a revolver. Mr. Zei then told the jury how he went out and tried to reason with his friend, asking him if he didn't think of his wife and children. Schneider answered no, he thought of nothing. Zei then tried to get the revolver away from the crazy man, but came near being killed himself. Not even then did Mr. Zei realize that a tragedy was about to take place, and after his ineffectual effort to get the gun, walked over to the saloon building, some fifteen or twenty feet away. Turning around he saw Schneider place the point of the weapon near his right temple and fire. The witness further testified that he took a revolver away from Schneider some eight or nine days before—not the gun with which he killed himself.

After the testimony had been heard the jury brought in a verdict that "Nicholas Schneider came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand, on the morning of the 27th day of August, 1894, at 8:45 o'clock."

Nick Schneider was born in Reinsfeld, near the city of Trier, Rhine province, Prussia, and was about 46 years of age. He has lived in this country between twenty and twenty-five years, coming here about eleven years ago from Michigan, where he located after his arrival. He had followed the calling of a stone mason most of the time, but a few years ago went into the saloon business at the

South Side. After selling out here, he went to Marshfield, over a year ago, where he run a saloon until within the past few weeks. He leaves a wife and four children, the oldest being about five years, and the youngest a baby of eight months. His wife is at the point of death, having been a sufferer for nearly a year from the effects of blood poisoning, accidentally cutting one of her fingers. On account of Mrs. Schneider's helpless condition, Nick had the whole care of the children on his hands, for several weeks, besides looking after the wants of his wife, and it is believed the strain unbalanced his mind.

The remains were taken to Boston's undertaking rooms after the tragedy, where they have been ever since, and from where they will be interred tomorrow, probably in the afternoon. The delay in the burial has been caused by waiting for relatives of the widow, who reside in Michigan. Mrs. Schneider was not told of the tragedy until yesterday. While the shock was great, she was not greatly surprised, saying that she had long expected an ending of this kind.

## Odd Fellows' Picnic.

The annual picnic of Odd Fellows from this and surrounding counties was held at Lake Emily last Thursday, and was a complete success, a large and jolly crowd being present. One hundred and thirty people went over on the special train from this city and Plover, while several hundred more came from Amherst, Iola, Plainfield, Waupaca and other points. The weather was perfect and no accident occurred to mar the day's pleasure. These outings are given by the Odd Fellows' Dist. Association, composed of lodges in Portage, Waupaca and Waushara counties, officers for which are elected annually. At the meeting last Thursday the following officers were chosen:

President—F. A. Degan, Stevens Point.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. L. A. Precourt, Buena Vista.  
Secretary—R. F. Baker, Stevens Point.  
Treasurer—Peter Wilson, Stevens Point.

Besides the above the following additional vice presidents were selected, being representatives from subordinate and Rebecka lodges in the district:

Amherst—Hugh Evans, Mrs. Lombard.  
Plover—L. A. Precourt, Mrs. Howard.  
Stevens Point—Louis Port, Mrs. C. L. Rogers.  
Almond—John Bowden.  
Iola—Dr. Dale.  
Plainfield—L. G. Schenck.  
Waupaca—Mr. Adams.

## Vesper Wiped Out.

Advices are to the effect that the small town of Vesper, over on the Port Edwards road, northwest of Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire swept the business part of the town, burning twenty dwellings and their contents, together with the saw and planing mills and about 9,000,000 feet of lumber. The mills and lumber belonged to the Sherry-Cameron company, and the plant alone was valued at \$40,000. The conflagration is the result of forest fires, which have been raging in that vicinity for a week or more past. Assistance was asked from Grand Rapids, and an engine and crew of men were sent at once, but they could not be of much help in saving property, as the fire had already gained too much headway. The fire was gotten under control after cleaning out everything on the west side of the river. The remaining property, the little there is of it, is now practically safe.

## Store, Offices, Etc., For Rent.

My new store building, situated on Strong's avenue, near Main street, will be completed and ready for rent Sept. 10th. It is a fine fireproof building, 70 feet long, 21½ feet wide, with plate glass front and stained glass transoms. The building will be furnished with gas if desired, and water from the city water works. The upper story will be finished off as a first-class flat, with water closets and bath rooms, and the front rooms for offices. Enquire of J. L. Prentice, corner of Church and Clark Sts. 3w

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## SCHOOL BOARD DOINGS.

They Will Ask the Council to Provide Funds for the Erection of a New First Ward Building.

The Board of Education met in adjourned meeting, last Monday evening, with all members present. The following bills were presented and allowed: Mrs. Hutter, cleaning school houses in 3d and 5th wards, \$20.00; Western Union Telegraph Company, telegram, 50 cents; H. D. Bailey, laying floors in 2d ward school, \$100; Reton Bros. & Co., rent of organ, \$6.00; J. W. Strobe, painting in 4th ward, \$27.63. The bond of A. B. Week, as treasurer of the Board, with W. B. Buckingham, F. E. Bosworth and Jas. Reilly as sureties in the sum of \$25,000, was read and approved. The president was authorized to purchase an organ for the High School, at a price not to exceed \$90.00. The president and clerk were authorized to draw an order for \$7.00 as soon as the work of cleaning the 6th ward school is completed, and it was decided to pay \$6.00 for putting fuel in the wood house in that ward. A committee consisting of W. W. Spraggon, D. A. Agnew and T. F. Fuller appointed to look into the matter of purchasing a Standard dictionary for use in the High School. The committee on finance presented a report, accompanied by resolutions, asking for the sum of \$27,000 to carry on the schools for the ensuing year, together with the erection and completion of a new building in the First ward, and authorizing the clerk to present the matter before the common council. The purposes for which the said money is needed are as follows:

New ward building.....	\$12,000
Teachers and janitors' salaries.....	18,000
Bond and interest due.....	1,100
Wood and fuel.....	1,200
Supplies.....	1,200
Buildings and repairs.....	1,000
Insurance.....	1,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$35,500</b>
Estimated amount to be received from county and state.....	8,500
<b>Bal. to be raised.....</b>	<b>\$27,000</b>

## Coming Amusements.

Manager Ennor hasn't been idle the past few weeks, and as a result is now able to announce a very attractive lot of bookings for the Central City Opera House. The season will open Sept. 10th with one of the greatest attractions ever seen here. A special engagement of Paul Alexander Johnson, the world's eminent mind reader. Andy Amann in one of the richest comedy successes of the day, "A Clean Sweep," will be the next. Wilber Entertainment Co., direct from the east. The latest melodramatic success, "The Investor," will please you next, to be followed by that metropolitan success, Ray Wilkes Co. Then again you will have the pleasure of seeing, for once at least, an Uncle Tom Cabin show that will please you; the Davis Co., consisting of thirty people. Coming next, W. T. Nelson's Repertoire Co., to be followed by that sterling actor, Richard Anderson, the young American tragedian, in the "Corsican Brothers" and "Richard III." Then again, you will have the pleasure of seeing "Romeo and Juliet," by the Jane Combs Co., one of the strongest New York attractions. Thereafter the public will be favored with one of the grandest sensational scenic productions ever seen in the west, entitled, "The End of the World," coming direct from the Grand Opera House, Chicago. These are only a few of the attractions Manager Ennor has booked for his patrons during the coming season.

## When You Can Shoot.

In order that hunters may know just when to get ready for fall shooting, State Game Warden Fernandez announces the time of opening as follows: Deer, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1; brant, Sept. 1 to May 1; fisher, Oct. 1 to May 1; grouse, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; goose, Sept. 1 to May 1; martin, Nov. 1 to May 1; mallard duck, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; otter, Nov. 1 to May 1; partridge, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; prairie chicken, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; plover, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; quail, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; rabbit, (with dogs) Nov. 1 to Oct. 1; snipe, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; teal duck, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; wood duck, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; woodcock, Sept. 1 to Dec. 1; wild duck, Sept. 1 to May 1.

## NEW BRICK BLOCKS.

Double and Single Stores Now Being Erected on Strong's Avenue by Miss Tack and V. P. Atwell.

The plans and specifications for a new double store, to be erected on the west side of Strong's avenue by Miss Flora Tack, were brought here by C. C. Buck, the Green Bay architect, on Thursday morning last and accepted. At the same time a contract was let to M. T. Olin for the erection of the new structure. The work of excavating was commenced on Monday morning, and in a couple of days the masons will begin work laying the basement walls. The building is to be ready for occupancy by Nov. 1st, 1894. It will be a two-story structure, solid brick, 38x55 feet. The first floor will contain two stores, with a solid brick wall between. The upper story will be divided into offices, there being six rooms, in single and in suites, and will be well lighted and ventilated throughout. The side and rear walls will be twelve inches thick as far as the second story, and from there up eight inches thick. The front wall, wherever brick is used, will be twelve inches. The block will have a handsome front, the architecture being attractive and modern. French plate glass will be used, the show windows being large and roomy, and the upper part will be of red selected brick, laid in colored mortar. Berea sand stone, of a bluish tint, will be used for the trimmings. The new block will cost complete, \$5,000. Both of the stores have already been rented, as have the rooms above with one exception. Miss Tack is to be commended for her enterprise, not alone at the present time, but also in the past.

V. P. Atwell has the foundation built for a business block, on the east side of Strong's avenue, between Main and Clark streets, and this week the workmen will commence laying brick. The new structure will be of solid brick, 25x80 feet, and promises to be one of the most modern buildings in the city, with a handsome front, etc. The first floor has already been leased. Mr. Atwell also has a crew engaged in excavating on Main street, about fifty feet east from the corner of Strong's avenue, but farther than doing this he is not prepared to say what will be done.

## Putting on Metropolitan Airs.

A few hours were spent at Green Bay, the first of the week. That city has greatly improved during the past few years, and is now one of the most active towns in the state, with as many metropolitan airs as the best of them, including sewerage and electric cars, both of which Stevens Point still lacks, but is on the road to secure the latter and certainly should take steps to put in the former at the earliest possible opportunity. The school census shows that Green Bay has a population of over ten thousand, but there are those among her citizens who claim that she has at least 12,000, and these people always speak the truth under more ordinary circumstances. It must be admitted, however, that they are not far out of the way, and as soon as Ft. Howard is annexed, which movement is now being favorably considered by the best people in both places, she will receive an additional five thousand, making her the fifth or sixth city in the state. Those who have been to Green Bay lately and partaken of the hospitality that is extended on all hands, are not sorry to see her expand and progress. Unmistakable signs are to be seen, in both the business and residence portions of the town; pioneer rookeries giving way to modern, pretentious homes and massive brick business blocks. Every thing done is being well done, and this year alone the city will expend from \$50,000 to \$75,000 in improvements. Her electric street car line was completed but a few weeks ago, and although some of those still at "the Bay" were there at the time Gen. Ellis' first child was born in 1840, within a block of where the Brown county court house now stands, and have not been farther away than the Oneida reservation ever since, all are taking as natural to dropping a nickel to the conductor, without asking for change, as though they always resided in the vicinity of the late memorable Midway Plaisance. Long may they continue to drop.

## Found a Good Location.

L. A. Calkins, who opened an office at Ft. Howard, a few months ago, seems to have made no mistake. Mr. Calkins was district attorney of Portage county, about eight or ten years years. He then went to Ashland where he did well, holding the office of municipal judge until he did not want to be his own successor. The health of his wife caused him to seek another location and he concluded to settle at Ft. Howard, a town of four or five thousand people, which had but one lawyer. The paint upon the "shingle" which he hung out had scarcely got dry before the Judge was appointed as city attorney, and now nearly every person on the west side of the Fox river has become convinced that he can secure just as good legal service by remaining at home as by crossing one of the many bridges that leads to Green Bay.

## WAS HE POISONED?

Mystery Surrounding the Death of Andrew Michalski, of the Town of Stevens Point, Now Being Investigated.

Jacob Wisniewski and Mrs. Andrew Michalski occupy cells at the county jail, they having been arrested last Monday evening, at the home of the latter in the town of Stevens Point, by Sheriff Wheelock. That night Wisniewski was placed in the city calaboose, while his supposed to be partner in crime was taken to the county bastille. Two weeks ago last Monday, Aug. 13th, Andrew Michalski, a Polish farmer, aged about forty-two years, died under peculiar circumstances. He had not been feeling well for a few days, but was not seriously indisposed. A day or two before Wisniewski called for the resident clergyman, saying that Michalski was going to die and requesting his presence at once. When the priest arrived he found there was nothing alarming about the condition of Michalski, and refused to administer the sacraments, which Wisniewski persisted on having done. On the 13th Wisniewski and Mrs. Michalski drove to the city, and on their return the husband of the latter, who had been left at home alone, was found dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Michalski had lived together for a number of years, nineteen it is said, but no children had been born to them. Wisniewski, who is a single man, about 22 years of age, came here a few years ago, and Michalski gave him a piece of land, near his own home, upon which to build a house. He and the woman had been unduly intimate, and last spring a child was born to her, but it died. Before and since the death of Michalski, Wisniewski had spent much of his time at his neighbor's home, and when the sheriff arrested the couple, last Monday evening, they were together, at the home of the widow. After the death of Michalski, the body began to swell out of all proportions to its former self, so much so, it is claimed, that additional strips had to be fastened to the plain coffin in which the remains were placed, before the cover could be put on. These and other peculiar circumstances, including the actions of the widow and Wisniewski, at the time, before and since the death of Michalski, caused suspicion and gossip among the people and finally led to a warrant being sworn out by one of the neighbors. They both claim to be innocent of crime. They were arraigned before Judge Murat, yesterday, and there examination set for next Monday, at 9 o'clock.

Coroner Moylan summoned a jury this morning consisting of Albert Redfield, R. H. Mieding, E. O. Stumpf, Harry Boston, F. A. Ball and Wm. Moeschler, and they with Sheriff Wheelock and Dr. J. D. McGregor drove up to the cemetery where the remains had been interred. The body had been exhumed by Jake Winkler, and was still in good state of preservation. A postmortem was held, and the stomach, heart and liver is now in possession of the coroner. They will be sent to a chemist to ascertain if poison can be found. In the meantime the public must await developments.

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## ARE IN DEADLOCK.

The Republicans of the Twenty-first Senatorial District Unable to Make a Choice.—100 Ballots Taken.

The Republican convention for the 21st Senatorial district is now in session in this city. There are three candidates in the field, Dr. John Phillips, of this city, Dr. Geo. Dale, of Iola, and Ira P. Coon, of Waushara. The delegation is divided between these candidates, and the prospect of a choice is not of the brightest at the present time.

The convention was called to order by Frank B. Lamoreux, chairman of the district committee, and Geo. W. Ghoca, of Waupaca, was chosen chairman of the meeting, and J. T. Ellarson, of Waushara, secretary. W. L. Arnott, of Portage, P. Mitchell, of Waushara, and A. G. Nelson, of Waupaca, were appointed a committee on credentials. They reported the following list of delegates:

Portage county—G. E. McDill, W. W. Mitchell, D. E. Frost, Benj. Fleming, W. L. Arnott, E. McGlathlin, Wm. Carley, F. Huntley.

Waupaca—B. L. Taylor, Ole C. Sether, Geo. W. Ghoca, Frank Whipple, P. A. Ham, F. S. Grubs, A. G. Nelson.

Waushara—J. T. Ellarson, L. W. Chapman, D. C. Evans, R. M. Gustlin, E. A. Porter, Thos. Fearn, P. Mitchell.

The report was accepted, after which Messrs. Frost, P. Mitchell and Taylor were selected as tellers. It was decided to make no nominating speeches. An informal ballot was then taken, with the following result: Dr. John Phillips, of Stevens Point, 8; Dr. Dale, of Iola, 7; Ira P. Coon, of Plainfield, 7.

Ten formal ballots followed, all with the same result, after which a recess of fifteen minutes was taken. In the meantime a number of motions and amendments to make either one of the candidates the choice of the convention, were made and disposed of. G. E. McDill wished to have the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes made the nominee, but he was declared out of order before he had time to sit down. After the recess forty more ballots were taken in quick succession, making a total of fifty in all, and each was the same—8, 7, 7. A genuine deadlock had certainly set in, and at the end of the 50th ballot an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

The convention was called to order by Chairman Ghoca at promptly nine o'clock this morning, with all delegates present. Ten ballots were then taken in succession, with the same result as yesterday, at which time Mr. Evans, of Waupaca, moved to adjourn until Sept. 4th, to meet at Waupaca, but he was voted down by a majority of 21 to 1. Balloting was then resumed, and at the end of the 88th ballot a recess of fifteen minutes was taken. Upon reassembling, Mr. McDill offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this convention that either of the three present candidates for the nomination of state senator from the 21st district, is eminently qualified to represent said district, and that this convention, before it adjourns sine die, pledge itself to nominate one of the three candidates.

At the end of the 100th ballot, which was taken at 11 o'clock this forenoon, an adjournment was had until 2:30 this afternoon. Each ballot was the same as the first, and the indications now are that the deadlock will last for some time, all being determined to stick by the candidate of their respective county. It is dollars to 21st district potatoes, however, that the Portage county candidate will ultimately be the choice of the convention.

## Silver Medal Contest.

A class is now being arranged to enter a silver medal contest, which will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, at Temperance Hall. It is thought best to grade the classes for the future contests which will be held monthly. For the September class the ages of competitors will range from 12 to 16 years, and for the October contests will range from 16 to 25 years. All speakers between the ages of 12 and 25 are invited to join these classes and give their assistance in this good cause. Mrs. Chas. Raymond and Mrs. J. A. Ennor, both of whom are possessed of musical talent, will look after the music for these contests. All desiring further information can apply to Mrs. Don Sinclair, 450 Church street, city.



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## THEY ARE OFF AGAIN.

### The Republicans Blundering Worse and Worse.

**FAIL SADLY IN TRYING TO EXPLAIN TAX REDUCTION.**

In Their Anxiety to Break the Splendid Record of the State Administration—The Surplus in the Treasury Comes from Money and Faithful Performance of Duty—Not One Dollar Has Come From State Tax Which Is Levied Solely for Educational Purposes.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25.—It is extremely amusing to see the efforts put forth by the Republican papers to counteract the record made by the Democratic administration in the reduction of the state tax. First it was only a little thing, a mere bagatelle which amounted to nothing. Finding this would not do they took another tack and attempted to prove the administration had increased instead of diminished taxes. This was exploited at extreme length in double headed columns. But like other statements about state affairs it only showed that the exploiters did not know what they were talking about.

It was charged that the great surplus in the treasury had been accumulated not by economy in administration, but by increase in taxation. The facts are, as every one acquainted with affairs knows, the tax known as a state tax is levied solely for educational purposes. As soon as it is received it is paid out again immediately to the university, normal and public schools. It it increases any year the schools of the state receive just that much more.

**ALL WENT TO THE SCHOOLS.**

All state taxes levied and collected during the past four years went to the support of public schools; not a cent thus raised was turned into the general fund.

The amount of these funds each year on the assessed valuation of the property of the state. As the mill tax means one mill on every dollar of property, the greater the valuation the greater the tax. In 1890, the last year of Republican rule, the assessed valuation of the state was \$242,000,000, and the mill tax was \$2,420,000. In 1901, the valuation was \$253,000,000, making the mill tax \$2,530,000, an increase, by operation of law, of \$110,000. A cent of this tax levy went to the general fund or remained in the state treasury. The mill tax is annually apportioned in accordance with law and is used by the people to defray the annual cost of maintaining the common schools. The money raised for the support by the republicans. What is true of the tax levied in 1890 is true of the taxes levied in 1902 and 1903. In 1902 the assessed valuation of the state was \$261,000,000, the mill tax \$2,610,000. The university taxes were increased in like proportion. There was no increase in any other tax levied. The increases mentioned resulted from the operation of law and were determined by the growing wealth of the state. The present administration had nothing to do with the increase.

The demand upon the state in aid of public education must continue to increase with the growth of population as the income increases with the growth in wealth. This has been made evident by the amounts necessarily expended in extending the facilities of the university, and normal schools. For instance, four fine buildings have been recently added to the university. The current expenses are of necessity increased to operate these additions. Every normal school in the state except one, has been greatly enlarged under the present administration, and one new school was built at Stevens Point.

**NOT A DOLLAR CAN REMAIN.**

There is not a dollar of the levied for school purposes by law, that the same law does not provide for the payment out of the state treasury. The purposes for which the general taxes are levied are specific, and their disbursement is a matter of public record. The income of the common school fund may be taken as an illustration. This consists of the one-mill tax, a portion of the annual interest on our state debt, and the earnings of what remains of the common school fund. The law requires that all of this income received up to the 31 day of June each year shall be apportioned and paid out to the several towns of the state as early as the 15th of June. It is therefore impossible, except by violation of law, to accumulate any money in the state treasury from the state tax.

During four years of Democratic rule the public have received \$1,144,265 more from the state for educational purposes than they received during the four years preceding when the republicans put in power. In addition to careful and economical handling of affairs, the Democratic administration is able to reduce the tax which is levied this year, three quarters of a million of dollars.

This surplus has nothing to do with the taxes which have been levied. It comes from economy in state expenses and returns from the judgments recovered from ex state treasurers, together with about \$200,000 still in the general fund of war taxes returned by the general government.

**REPUBLICANS ARE PARALYZED.**

All taxes levied during the past four years have been for the maintenance of public schools. Not a DOLLAR HAS BEEN LEVIED FROM YEAR TO YEAR IN THE LEVIED AS A TAX. Not a dollar of the tax levied has been turned into the general fund. EVERY DOLLAR OF IT HAS BEEN PAID BACK TO THE PEOPLE AND IS BEING PAID TO PAY THE CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Through the practice of economy and honesty, the present state administration has accumulated a handsome surplus of \$1,144,265 in the general fund, which will be made to take the place of three-fourths of the state school tax levy for the present year. This result of state management paralyzes Republicans; they seem to be at a loss to understand how a surplus can be accumulated when they turned the treasury over to the Democrats, after seventeen years of control. The general fund was built up. There was a deficiency of \$200,000. Now, at the end of one-half year of Democratic rule there is a surplus of \$1,144,265.

It is not astonishing that they should be surprised. Republican officials were so accustomed to consult their constituents in preference to those of the people that it is naturally hard for them to understand how Democratic officials do it. They will probably keep on trying to explain the facts away, but in the end they will place the Democratic administration in a stronger and more favorable light before the people.

## TWO SCORE CHOKED.

### The Mine Terror Does Some More Dreadful Work.

**THIRTY-SEVEN DEAD IN ONE PIT.**

Sixty-two Men in a Washington Mine Tempt Death Until Its Jaws Closed on More Than Half of Them—Killed While Watching a Pit Fire—Others Near Ashland, Pa., Let Loose a Volume of Gas and the Result Is Three Additional to the Death Toll and More Probable.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—A terrible gas explosion occurred in breast 62 on the sixth level of the Franklin mine, at Franklin, near this city, yesterday afternoon. Sixty-two miners were imprisoned, and thirty-seven were killed. The fire was soon extinguished and the work of taking out the bodies began. All were recovered. Following is a list of the dead as far as identified: Frank Willis, Ed Maxwell, R. W. Jones, John Frantelli, Joseph Dawson, H. R. Roberts, John Irving, Joe Cassell, James Gibson, Ed Johnson, Andy Knag Dahl, Andy Czer, John W. Pugh, Joe L. Bessie, Ike Clements, Pete Harri, Robert McCoskey, Phil D. Jones, Peter Hay, Louis Farr, Evan de Mar, John Stran-dricks, John E. Jones, John Morris, John Hall, Charles Dunker, Charley Stran-dericks, Jacob Olson, Evan Hughes, Rocco Tetti, D. D. Jones, A. J. Jones, and W. P. Jones.

**How the Horror Happened.**

About half of the miners were negroes, having been brought from the east four years ago to replace strikers. The mine is owned by the Oregon Improvement company and produces the best coal in the state of Washington. The damage to the mine is not large. An explanation of the disaster is as follows: Just before 1 o'clock p. m. a fire was noticed by some of the drivers on the sixth north level and warning was given to the men inside who were working in different places—some in the breast about the level and others along the gangway—so soon as it was known there was a fire. Many of the men in the gangways rushed back to notify the miners farther in, while others rushed out and reached the main shaft. It is certain that all the men in the breast reached the gangway in safety. In all about seventy men were at work in the sixth level north, and of that number about forty lingered at breast 62, where the fire originated, and made an attempt to put out the fire.

**Lingered in the Jaws of Death.**

The breast was burning fiercely and before the miners knew it the fire had communicated to breast 61 and some began to issue from breast 61 in that immediate vicinity. Several of those who had lingered at the burning breast 62 took warning and fled, but all who remained were overcome and asphyxiated. It is evident that all the men had time to come out, for those who worked in the further breast reached the shaft in safety, while those who were nearest the shaft and consequently more removed from danger, perished. They evidently believed they were in perfect safety from the fire, but while they lingered the smoke oozed out from an outside place farther south. The bodies were all found south of breast 62. They were all found along within a space of 600 feet.

## ANOTHER IN PENNSYLVANIA.

**Three Men Lost Their Lives and Eleven Are Injured Near Ashland.**

ASHLAND, Aug. 25.—Two men were killed and eleven injured by an explosion of gas in the Gilberton colliery near this place. The killed are: Frank McCormick, fire boss; Lewis Bull, driver.

The injured—William Birmingham, fatally, since reported dead; Cornelius Leahy, inside superintendent, fatally; James Toney, George Davis, Will Davis, Harry Birmingham, William Penn, William Schultz, Hardy Buchanan, Eugene Fingle, and John Kester—all miners and all badly injured.

The explosion, which occurred shortly after noon, was primarily caused by a fall of coal, which became dislodged by the mining operations. This released an immense volume of gas and at the same time forced it along the gangways to a distance of more than 1,000 yards, stifling and choking the miners as it swept along. Finally it reached a gang of miners who were working with naked lamps, and instantly ignited. An explosion that shook the earth and was heard by the people in their homes above followed. Flames and smoke burst from the mouth of the pit and inside and out there were scenes of frenzy. The imprisoned and burning miners forgot their pain in an agony of terror, and their wives and children rushed to the scene, shrieking with a fear and despair.

Rescuing parties were quickly organized and the men were brought to the surface as rapidly as possible. A temporary hospital was erected and medical attendance provided, the injured being removed either to their homes or permanent hospitals as soon as their sufferings were somewhat alleviated. Superintendent Leahy, who is among those fatally injured, was formerly a warden in the Schuylkill county prison. He has been prominent in politics and is widely known. The mine in which the explosion occurred is the Reading Coal and Iron company.

**Burned and Boiled to Death.**

CREED, Colo., Aug. 25.—Four miners were smothered and boiled to death in the Amythurst mine. They are: Thos. Eyerson, Archie Dowell, Hugh Fay and Charles Proctor. The fire, which destroyed the shaft house with all its machinery, melted the cable attached to the skip and the burning mass fell up on the miners who were ascending, hurling them to the bottom of the shaft. The loss by fire is about \$20,000.

**Killed by a Stroke of Lightning.**

COLUMBIA, Tex., Aug. 2.—A terrible thunderstorm near here nearly wiped out a family of movers from Rodgers, Bell county, Tex., named Hillyard, bound for Jackson county. They had four wagons and teams, and when about four miles below town a bolt of lightning struck the front wagon, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard and a baby, killing the father, mother and two horses. The baby was in the lap of the mother but escaped uninjured.

**FOURTH DAY IN CALIFORNIA.**

**James H. Budd Selected as Nominee for the Governorship.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—When darkness closed on the fourth day of the Democratic convention a platform had been adopted, a state committee appointed and a candidate for governor nominated, but nothing more. The entire morning and afternoon was consumed in the selection of a state central committee and the naming of a candidate for governor. For governor four candidates were placed in nomination. They were Barney Murphy, of San Jose; James H. Budd, of Stockton; James G. Maguire and Dennis Spencer, of Napa. Budd was nominated on the third ballot.

A roll call was then taken to 7:30 p. m. and upon reassembling the convention nominated William F. Jeter, of Santa Cruz, for lieutenant governor on the first ballot, and Ben Maddux, of Tulare, for secretary of state.

**Nebraska Populists.**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 25.—The state Populist convention was an enthusiastic affair, and did a good deal of singing while waiting for reports. W. L. Green, of Kearney, made a speech in which he predicted the election of the ticket if good men were chosen. After a recess the convention got down to business and nominated the following men to lead the fight: For governor, Silas A. Holcomb; lieutenant governor, James R. Gaffin; secretary of state, P. W. McFadden; auditor, John W. Wilson; treasurer, John P. Powers; attorney general, D. B. Carey; commissioner of public lands and buildings, W. J. Kent.

**Chicago Populists Nominating.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The Populists of this city held a successful convention last night at Ulich's hall, beginning at 4 p. m. and adjourning at midnight. The principal places on the ticket were filled as follows: For sheriff, John G. Ozden; county treasurer, Joseph Schwegen; county judge, Jesse Cox; probate judge, George M. Miller; county clerk, Andrew B. Adams; probate clerk, Charles Dold; criminal court clerk, Daniel F. Gleason.

## PROF. CLAY INQUIRY COLLAPSES.

**His Accuser Refuses to Appear and He Is Vindicated.**

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 24.—The investigation of Dr. Richard T. Ely by a committee of the board of state university regents, has utterly collapsed. Ely's accuser, State Superintendent O. R. Wells, sent in a communication declining to appear further before the committee, which he deemed destitute of power, and because he said, that the demonstrations at the last session of the committee led him to believe that he could not hope for a fair trial. Mr. Wells supplemented his statement with a brief digest of Dr. Ely's book on socialism, which he deemed pertinent.

Letters were presented from President C. K. Adams, of the University of Wisconsin; President Andrews, of Brown; Carroll D. Wright, Dr. Albert Shaw and many other prominent men, all in hearty approval of Dr. Ely, his writings and his teachings. Dr. Ely was then put on the stand by his attorney for vindication, and denied all the testimony so far given; declared himself opposed to strikes and boycotts and as holding great reverence for the rights of private property. Other similar testimony was given.

## CARNEGIE'S BAD ARMOR PLATES.

**The House Naval Committee Says They Are Bad and Proposes a Test.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The house naval committee has reported on the alleged Carnegie armor plate frauds. The pitch of it is that the frauds were proven; that the plates were badly made and the testing machines "doctored" to fool the government inspectors, who are not sufficiently numerous. Still the Carnegie managers insist that the plates are all up to requirements, and to test this the committee asks the testimony of witnesses, as defective, be removed, taken to the Indian Head proving ground and subjected to ballistic tests.

These plates are four on the Monterey, eight on the Monadnock, ten on the New York, four on the Amphitrite, three on the Oregon, three on the Oregon, four on the Olympia, seven on the Indiana, four on the Massachusetts, and one on the Oregon. Of the four main sponsors there are three on the New York, two on the Columbia, three on the Minnesota, three on the Olympia, two on the Cincinnati and two on the Hingham.

## Executed Last a Prisoner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—General Antonio Estrada and his fellow refugees are prisoners at last by authority of the United States district court. The warrants of arrest were served yesterday on board the warship Bennington, which then steamed into port and Estrada and his fellow refugees were taken to the federal building under guard. If they are extradited they will probably suffer death at the hands of their political enemies, as the result of the most recent revolution in Salvador, but a hot fight will be made by their friends against extradition. The claim of the Salvadoran government is that the changes are criminal and not political.

## Sons of Veterans Adjourn.

DAVERPORT, Ia., Aug. 24.—The Sons of Veterans committee on resolutions presented a long report, endorsing the pending bill before congress prohibiting the placing of advertising matter on United States flags, and expressing fealty to the Grand Army. The following officers were appointed: Adjutant general, H. V. Spelman, of Ohio; inspector general, A. C. Blunsdel, of Lowell, Mass. The proposed insurance branch and funeral and sick benefits were voted down. Adjourned sine die.

## Washington Inquiry Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee has definitely determined to postpone its investigation of the charges against Judge Ricks until after the November elections. Representative Bailey has received a letter from Judge Ricks asking for a postponement for a few weeks to enable him to prepare for the investigation and asking that he may be represented by counsel, or act for himself in that capacity.

## Tried to Kill Hippolyte.

KINGSBORO, Jamaica, Aug. 25.—News is received here from Haiti that twenty-four men plotted to kill President Hippolyte. One of them told his sweetheart and she "gave it away," the result being that only two of the conspirators showed up at the night hour. They fired at Hippolyte, but missed. Several of the conspirators were caught.



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—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cook spent a couple of days among relatives and friends here, the last of the week, while on their way to Waukesha after a three weeks' trip to the west.

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The following patents were granted to Wisconsin inventors, as reported by Benedict & Morsell, Solicitors of Patents, 102 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee:

Henry G. Butler, Kenosha, scraper-operating apparatus; Martin Christenson, La Crosse, shoe-polisher; H. E. Crandall, Milwaukee, grain-binder; Wm. Dewey, Thorpe, whistle-tree-hook; Geo. S. Kains and O. Stenerson, Neenah, log-rolling hook; John B. Putrow, Westboro, sleigh attachment for bicycles; Wm. A. Selzer, Milwaukee, extensible step ladder; John Stephani, Manitowish, mower; Benj. F. Sweet, Fond du Lac, nut lock.

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It is now universally acknowledged by competent authorities that inebriety is a disease, physical as well as mental and moral, and to give the pledge of total abstinence to the inveterate drunkard without specific instructions what to do next and expect him to keep it is to look for a stupendous effort which only the man of sound mental energy and bodily vigor can perform. An expert, writing on this subject, says that the first step in the progress of true temperance reform must be the recognition of the fact that the irresistible craving for strong drink is the effect of causes which must be got rid of before the drunkard can be regarded as safe from temptation. The various patent remedies can in no sense be regarded as a cure, for the only cure in the real sense of the word is to get the whole man into better condition, his body purified and his will strengthened. Diet is of extreme importance, and if skillfully directed will wear away the craving naturally and without danger to the individual. All salted and heavy food stuffs should be avoided. To cultivate a distaste for alcohol, oranges are more effective than almost anything else known. They should be taken, one at a time, before breakfast, at 11 a. m., at 1 p. m., at 3 p. m., at 6 p. m. and the last thing on retiring. Apples and lemon juice are also excellent.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Dancing.**

It is quite usual after a ball to find that the action of the heart shows traces of fatigue, particularly in delicate young women, who complain of a vague sensation of uneasiness, sadness and even of pain, and are, in a word, in a peculiar condition that is not yet disease, nor is it health—much nearer the former than the latter.

Diseases caused by dancing are commoner in women than in men. The most frequent are laryngitis, particularly in women who talk a great deal while dancing; colds, bronchitis and sometimes pneumonia and pleurisy.

Dancing should be absolutely forbidden in all cases of consumption, which may assume a very rapid form from this cause. It is counter-indicated as well in all cases of heart trouble.

Physicians are unanimous in condemning dancing as it is understood at present, but it might be made a hygienic exercise if it were executed in the open air and in the daytime and if the amount of exercise were in proportion to the strength of the dancers. Like all other bodily exercises, it should be used in moderation.—Paris Herald.

**The Borrowing Habit.**

"How many things did the woman next door borrow today?" asked Mr. Figg.

"Only the telephone," answered Mrs. Figg. "It was the first time she had ever used one, and I don't think I ever saw a woman more disappointed."

"Couldn't she use it?"

"Oh, yes! She learned how to use it quickly enough, but what broke her heart was that it was fast to the wall. She had thought she could take it home with her to keep till we called for it."—Indianapolis Journal.

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**ROSEWATER BOLTED.**

**THE EDITOR CANNOT ABIDE ONE OF THE NOMINEES.**

And Resigns His Position on the National Committee in Consequence—Ticket Chosen and Fifth of the Platform Adopted—Tennessee Republicans Nominate.

OMAHA, Aug. 23.—The feature of the Republican state convention was the bolt of Edward Rosewater, the editor of the Omaha Bee, in a letter in which he scored the nominee for governor. The convention was largely attended both by delegates and spectators, and soon got down to business. There were but two candidates for governor—Thomas J. Majors, of Peru, and John H. McColl, of Lexington. Majors won on the first ballot by a small majority. The ticket was completed as follows: Lieutenant governor, R. E. Moore; secretary of state, J. A. Piper; auditor, Eugene Moore; state treasurer, Joseph S. Birtley; superintendent of public instruction, H. R. Corbett; attorney general, A. S. Churchill; commissioner of public lands and buildings, H. C. Russell.

**Platform Plank on Silver.**

The platform contains all the points usually found in such documents and on national issues is stalwart Republican. The silver plank says that "the party in Nebraska has always been a consistent friend and aggressive champion of honest money, and it now takes no step backward. While favoring bimetallicism, and demanding the use of both gold and silver as standard money, the convention insists that the parity of the two metals shall be maintained, so that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government shall be as good as any other." It declares for more state control of railways and against watered stock, demanding that such stock shall be void.

On the labor question it says: "We recognize the rights of laborers to organize, using all honorable means for the purpose of dignifying their condition and placing them on an equal footing with capital to the end that they may both fully understand that they are necessary to the prosperity of the country. Arbitration should take the place of strikes and lockouts for settling labor disputes." The anarchist exclusion bill in congress is endorsed.

**The Rosewater Blast.**

Rosewater's letter charges Majors with forgery, perjury, falsifying official records, consorting with bootleggers and jobbers and a being man who would "help rivet the chains of subservience to corporate monopoly and tyranny upon the people of this commonwealth." He resigns his position as a member of the national Republican committee, saying: "Believing it my sacred duty to uphold the standard of true Republicanism at any sacrifice, I desire to be freed from all restraint which might be imposed upon me by remaining on the national committee."

The resignation was accepted and John M. Thurston, of Omaha, appointed to fill the vacancy.

**REPUBLICANS OF TENNESSEE.**

Nominate H. C. Evans for Governor After a Rather Lively Time.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 23.—The Republican state convention, after a very lively meeting, the trouble being over the credentials and largely a color line affair, finally settled its differences and adjourned in good humor, the platform being a standard party declaration. H. C. Evans was nominated for governor over J. W. Baker. Evans made a speech in which he took an advanced position for more money, more gold, silver and paper—and all of equal value—saying that the Republican party had always been for bimetallicism and was the true friend of silver.

He also advocated high protection and assailed the election laws of this state, especially the poll tax law. The chair was authorized to appoint campaign committees and name members of executive committee, and the convention adjourned sine die. The nominee is an ex-federal soldier and ex-member of congress, a shrewd, well posted politician, and an able debater.

**California Democracy.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The second day's session of the state Democratic convention did nothing but appoint committees on platform, resolutions, permanent organization and order of business.

**Indorsed a Populist Candidate.**

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 23.—Rev. S. H. Basher, Populist candidate for congress, was indorsed by the Democratic convention of the Third congressional district of Iowa.

**Frank Lawler Runs as a Populist.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Ex-Congressman Frank Lawler was last night nominated for congress by the Populists of the Thirtieth district.

**FIVE KILLED ON A CROSSING.**

Two Men and Three Women Run Down by a Locomotive.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 23.—As the north-bound express train of the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama railway was nearing Hazel, Ky., it struck a wagon loaded with people, killing five of the occupants, and wounding one. The killed are: Moses Jennie, Lillie Ray, E. Tobias Ray and the Misses Harmon, two sisters. John Ray was thrown 100 feet and severely injured. The party was crossing the track as the train came thundering down on them and the team becoming frightened at the alarm of the whistle ran into a cattle guard.

**Sons of Veterans at Davenport.**

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 23.—At the afternoon session of the Sons of Veterans the most important legislation of the meeting was passed. The constitution was amended to provide for reduction of the age of eligibility from 21 to 18 years of age; placing regiments of the Sons of Veterans Guard under the jurisdiction of division commanderies, thus doing away with the guard as a national organization, and admitting to meetings of the camps as visitors all honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors, instead of only members of Grand Army. The third degree ritual was resubmitted by the committee on rituals and ceremonies and was adopted.

**Alls Does a Wonderful Mile.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—At Washington park Alls trotted in 2:05 1/2 and the exhibition was pronounced by nearly all the horsemen present to be the greatest ever made in a sulky. It reduced the track record of 2:06 1/2 held by Nancy Hanks, and while it fell a second and a quarter short of the world's record, was really a better performance, conditions considered, as the track was at least a second and a half slow.

**DESTITUTION IN PULLMAN.**

**Strikers' Relief Committee Makes Out a Bad State of Affairs.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Governor Altgeld paid a visit to Pullman yesterday and made a personal investigation of several cases of destitution and found that the story of practical starvation had not been greatly overdrawn. Today he will receive the relief committee of the Pullman strikers, and ways and means of assisting the suffering will be discussed.

Governor Altgeld heard the strikers' relief committee tell the extent of the destitution in Pullman. They showed that they had given aid to 2,463 families during the strike. The total amount spent on relief had been \$10,000. But subscriptions have now ceased. The committee thought that 1,000 families had been made self-supporting by the opening of the shops, leaving 1,300 to be provided for and nothing to provide with.

The grocers of Pullman trusted the strikers until it was impossible to do so longer without bankruptcy. As a contribution to the question of enforced payment of Pullman rents the committee stated that originally about half strikers resided in Pullman and half in Roseland and Kensington, the latter half comprising most of the common laborers and the Pullman half most of the skilled workmen. The men who have returned to work are principally the laborers from Roseland and Kensington.

The talk about evictions seems to have been premature. No one has been evicted, although a number are moving out. In nearly all these cases they owe considerable rent, but are going without settling; they cannot settle, having no money. The company is not interfering in any way. Most of those who would go have not enough money to get away. There is talk of asking Pullman to provide free transportation.

The result of the investigation was that last night Governor Altgeld issued a proclamation "To the people of the state of Illinois and especially to those of Chicago," stating that there is great distress growing out of want of food in and around Pullman. More than 1,000 families, or in the neighborhood of 6,000 people, are utterly destitute; nearly four-fifths of them women and children. "We cannot now stop to inquire into the cause of this distress. The good people of this state cannot allow women and children by hundreds to perish of hunger. I therefore call upon all humane and charitably disposed citizens to contribute what they can toward the relief of these people." The governor has made arrangements with the overseers of the poor of Cook county to render necessary assistance until contributions begin to come in as the result of his proclamation.

**AM SIN CLAIMS A VICTORY.**

Japs Driven Back with Heavy Losses on Two Occasions.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Times has received the following dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 21: General Tio, commanding the Tung Tien division of the Chinese forces, telegraphs as follows: "The Chinese on Friday attacked the Japanese forces at Ping Yang, driving them back with a heavy loss a distance of eleven miles to Chung Ho. The Chinese made a second attack on Saturday and drove the Japanese from Chung Ho, which is now in Chinese hands. The Japanese again lost heavily in Saturday's fighting. Another great battle is expected today."

**ELEVEN THOUSAND OUT.**

General Strike of Cotton Operatives at New Bedford, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 21.—The cotton operatives began their general strike, and nearly 11,000 are idle. The machinery of but five of the twenty-seven mills in the city is in motion, and it is thought that these mills will soon be shut down with the others. The manufacturers have nothing to say, but the notices of a reduction against which the help rebel are still posted. Secretary Ross of the Spinners' union stated that the members of his union had lined up for a long struggle, and confidently expected that it would be of six months' duration.

**American Bar Association.**

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The American Bar association is in session here. Judge Cooley, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is president, but being ill his address was read by S. E. Hunt, of Cincinnati. It takes strong ground against the sympathetic strike as illustrated in the late A. R. U. boycott, and endorses the sending of United States troops to Chicago and vigorously criticizes Governor Altgeld's position on that subject. It opposes "compulsory" arbitration. Papers were read on "Great Discontenting Opinions" and "Injunctions and Organized Labor."

**Meeting of Sons of Veterans.**

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 21.—Davenport is in patriotic garb in honor of the Sons of Veterans, the thirtieth annual encampment of which organization will be in session throughout the week. Delegates from all over the country have been arriving on every train and the streets are crowded with strangers and the air is filled with the strains of patriotic and martial music. Commander-in-Chief McCabe, of Boston, presided at the first session, and the officers reported a loss of eleven camp during the year, but a gain of 100 members. The financial report was satisfactory.

**Costly Fire at Memphis.**

MEMPHIS, Aug. 21.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in a four-story building on the corner of Shelby and Gayoso streets, occupied by the Man-Field Drug company, and within fifteen minutes the whole block was a mass of flames. The block was totally destroyed, causing a loss of about \$250,000. The famous Gayoso hotel is just across an alley, and the guests rushed out in a panic, but no one was hurt, and the hotel is all right.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

Mrs. CATHERINE CORNER, an old resident of Valparaiso, Ind.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, wealthy farmer, at Plainville, Mich.

HENRY PARKER, a veteran of the late war, at Warsaw, Ind.

FRANCE CHANDLER, general passenger agent of the Wabash railway, at St. Louis.

GEORGE PARKES, well-known actor, at New York.

Dr. S. H. BREHM, prominent Kansas physician, at Hutchinson, Kas.

ARTHUR P. SELBY, clerk of the United States circuit court, at St. Louis.

Very Rev. STEPHEN WALL, vicar general of the diocese of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. PERRY TAYLOR, wife of the well-known turfman, at Chicago.

**A SPECTRAL LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.**

Produced by the Sun and Water Mysteriously, but Easily Explained.

"In these days we find many people who are ever ready to place odd incidents which occur to them in the category of the supernatural," said a business man to a reporter. "I have had an experience in my own house which is extraordinary in that it caused a woman to take to her bed as the result of nervous prostration, and had not a natural cause been discovered for the peculiar happening it is likely that an invalid who was compelled to witness this supposed manifestation from the spirit world would not have been here today."

"I have an aunt who is an invalid, and the one thing that is required above all others is the exclusion of light from her room. The shutters of her apartment are never opened. One morning not long ago my aunt noticed a weird, fluttering light on the ceiling. As she looked at it it seemed to take a form, so that she discerned wings and a body. The longer she looked at it the more convinced she became that it was a spirit. Now, before this she had held the most materialistic views, scoffing at the possible existence of anything beyond what is deemed natural, but so terrified did she become at this strange light that she gave a shriek of horror. No one answered, and she lay in bed, looking up at the fluttering glimmer, which seemed to get fainter and fainter until, when the door opened and her sister appeared, it had disappeared altogether."

"Trembling, she told the story of the strange light and its sudden disappearance. Without stopping to consider, both concluded it was the spirit of a brother who had died several months before, and although the occurrence left an impression nothing more was said about it that day. The next morning at the same time the invalid gave a shriek of terror which caused her sister to come to her side. 'Look up there,' she cried, pointing to the ceiling. The sister looked and uttered a low cry. 'It's there again. See!' said the invalid. Sure enough, there was the flickering light. There was no accounting for it, as the shutters were tightly closed. Both looked steadily and concluded the light was some spirit manifestation. As before, it slowly vanished, leaving the two women in a state of nervousness that they could not overcome."

"For three days after this the light appeared regularly at the same time every morning and after a short visit disappeared. So nervous did the sisters become that one had to go to bed, and the other's condition grew serious. They did not mention the occurrence to any one, and as I was away I did not learn of it until my arrival home on the sixth day of the phenomenon."

"The sisters told me of the spectral marvel and informed me I was just in time to witness it myself. I remained in the darkened room awaiting the manifestation. Sure enough, after a short time a hazy light appeared on the ceiling, gradually growing brighter and brighter until—well, I didn't blame my aunts for considering it supernatural. But I always seek for a cause, and after a time I found that the fluttering light was caused by a bucket of water which was standing in the yard, reflecting the rays of the sun. Of course the shutters were tightly closed, so that there was apparently no way for the light to enter the room, but I discovered a very small crack in one shutter which acted as the opening of a camera obscura does, reflecting the image of the glistening surface of the water on the ceiling. The image appeared at the same time each day, as at that hour the sun's rays formed the angle required to throw it into the room. As the sun advanced the angle was gradually changed, making the image disappear slowly. So it was that a great mystery was solved by matter of fact investigation."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**BROKE UP THE PRAYER MEETING.**

Disconcerting Effect on Chaplain Jones of a Forging Captain's Find.

The propensity of the American soldier for fun cannot be subdued by dangerous suffering. In fact, I have known him to crack jokes in concert with the crackling rifles of the enemy when death might be momentarily expected. And, strange as it may seem, the boys took special delight in tormenting the chaplain. Of all the hundreds of thousands of men who served in the war, I doubt if there was one who at any time permitted himself to acquire a full and true conception of what the chaplain was for. It was a close time at Chattanooga. In the winter of 1863-64. The men were sent and far between; yet, moving out on the line that "man's extremity is God's opportunity," Chaplain Jones (at least so I shall call him) held regular Sunday services in our camp, and a large crowd was always proof that seven up and poker may become tiresome. In the midst of our starving and of Chaplain Jones' revival Captain Sam Smith took a foraging party across Waldron's ridge and scoured hill and valley for anything edible from an ear of corn to a saddle skirt. It chanced that this party returned to camp just as one of Brother Jones' revival meetings was in full blast—that is, Jones was in full blast, for he was the revival. He had a loud voice, and one of his great truths struck like an unappreciative audience hurled like a load of canvas hitting a barn. Just as Captain Sam and party were passing the door Chaplain Jones chanced to bawl out:

"Behold, now, the captain of our salvation!"

Smith stuck his head into the door and bellowed:

"You're d—d right, chaplain. I've got pork and potatoes enough to set every man in the crowd to shouting!"

"Captain Smith," said the chaplain sternly, "I am shocked that you should disturb the house of prayer!"

"Disturb the devil! I can put more religion into the boys with one ham of this razorback shote than you can howl into them in the next 10 months!"

There was a rush and a cheer, and 15 minutes later Chaplain Jones was solemnly roasting a razorback steak before the fire and singing a psalm to the "captain of his salvation."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The "general" tells with swelling pride, How the fires of battle gleamed— Of the slaughter of men "on the other side," As the shell and shrapnel screamed: How "we charged the foe like the mighty wave Of a wild and stormy sea," But in that rush of the true and brave, The private—where was he?

The "colonel" boasts how his horse fell On Georgia's blood-stained hills: How he stemmed the wave of that battle hell, Avenging his country's ill: How the ghastly heaps of the gallant slain Bestrewed the slippery ground— But we study the tragic tale in vain, There were no privates round.

Oh, the "major's" sword, it was red with gore! And great was the foe's alarm, As they charged and halted and fled before The swing of his mighty arm. But freedom brought his opiate's As he swatted the hosts of sin— And the lonely pensioner still forgets That the privates were not in.

How brave they flew, at their country's call, To the outpost far in front! "Generals," "colonels" and "majors" all To strike the battle's brunt, And the "captains" stand, ten thousand strong.

To tell how the thing was done— But where was the "private" in that throng? Alas, there was not one! —Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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County Convention.

A Democratic county convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, on Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to the state convention, and 5 delegates to the Congressional convention. Towns and wards will be entitled to representation as follows:

Albion	1	Pine Grove	1
Almond	1	Plover	1
Amherst	2	Sharon	1
Belmont	1	Stockton	1
Buena Vista	2	Stevens Point	3
Carson	2	1st Ward, City	2
Eau Claire	1	2nd " "	2
Grand	1	3rd " "	2
Hull	1	4th " "	2
Lamar	1	5th " "	2
Lilwood	1	6th " "	1
New Hope	1		

It is further recommended that caucuses be held in the various towns and wards on Thursday evening, Aug. 30th, 1894, and due notice be given to proper committees or persons to that effect.

E. D. GLENNON,  
B. B. PARK,  
N. E. MITCHELL,  
County Committee.

Democratic State Convention.  
HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12th, 1894.—At a meeting of the State Central Committee, held in this city on June 28th, the Chairman was instructed to give notice that the State Convention of delegates of the Democratic party of the state of Wisconsin will be held in the city of Milwaukee, on the 6th day of September, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various elective state offices, to be voted for at the general election November next, and for the transaction of any other business under the jurisdiction of the Convention. The apportionment is one delegate for each 500 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Governor at the last general election, and Portage county will be entitled to five delegates.  
E. C. WALL, Chairman.

Democratic Congressional Convention.  
A Democratic Congressional Convention for the Eighth Congressional district, of the state of Wisconsin, will be held at the Court House in the city of Green Bay, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of Congress for said district, and transacting such other business as may come before the convention.  
The representation to which each county in the district is entitled is as follows: Brown, 7; Door, 1; Kewaunee, 4; Portage, 5; Outagamie, 9; Waupaca, 1; Wood, 5.  
By order of Congressional Committee,  
R. WINSLOW, Chairman.

More Locals.

—New fall goods are arriving daily at W. J. Leonard's.

—Have your photos made by Ennor. Then you will be satisfied.

—Mrs. John Dignum, of Melroe, Price county, who has been here for over two months, will leave for home tomorrow morning.

—A very desirable store building on Main street until recently occupied by Jensen & Co., for rent. Enquire of J. Iverson.

—Sale! Sale! Sale! Remnants, odds and ends. Bargains in all summer goods, at the Cheap Cash Store, opposite post office.

—"Rolls for your breakfast in the morning." Also wheat bread, rye bread, cookies, etc., at Geo. Triendel's new steam bakery, No. 515 Strong's avenue. 3m

—Owing to being kept unusually busy waiting on customers, during the past few days, the inventory of goods at Clifford's store is not yet completed. It will, however, be finished this week, and due announcement of bargains will be made in our next issue.

—The residence at the southwest corner of Division and Brown streets, owned by J. Iverson, is now being fixed up in fine shape, a new kitchen being built on the rear, an addition to the north side of the upright part. When completed the house will be occupied by V. O. Treanore and family.

—A large number of friends of Peter Trierweiler and family, of Sharon, spent Sunday at their pleasant and commodious home, driving out in the forenoon and returning again in the evening. This is a custom that has been followed annually for years past, and it is always greatly enjoyed by those who drive out for the day, this time even more than before, if that were possible.

—Lace curtains, napkins, towels and all summer dress goods are being closed out at a sacrifice at W. J. Leonard's.

—When wanting ladies' underwear and hosiery, the place to call is at W. J. Leonard's, and this is the time. Goods going at one-half price.

—A new line of ladies, misses and children's shoes, of the latest styles and lowest prices, may be found at W. J. Leonard's. Call and see them.

—A very handsome line of summer hats can be found at W. J. Leonard's. The present prices that he is offering will certainly sell every one of them at once.

—Mrs. W. O. Lamoreux and daughter, Miss Nellie, returned home last week from a pleasant visit with relatives at Ada and other points in Minnesota.

—Miss Mary E. Chandler, of Moline, spent the past few days in the city, visiting her friend, Miss Libbie Scott, while on her way to Missouri Valley, Iowa.

—Blankets and comforters are articles that everybody wants, especially as cold weather is not far off. They can be bought at prices to suit at W. J. Leonard's.

—E. B. Northrop, of St. Paul, has been a Stevens Point visitor this week. Mr. Northrop is extensively interested in western mining property, and has met with excellent financial success.

—Ex-Senator Geo. B. Fitch, of Berlin, has been in the city for a couple of days, being here in the interest of Ira P. Coon, Waushara county's candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination.

—Engagement extraordinary! Paul Alexander Johnstone, the world's eminent reader of unuttered thoughts. A decided novelty. One night only, Monday evening, Sept. 10th. Central City Opera House.

—Any of our citizens who would like the assistance of a young man or woman, to do chores or housework, and pay for their board in this manner while they attend the Normal, can find such persons by calling upon Prof. Pray.

—J. C. Hoffman and Anton Bickel, of Milwaukee, spent last Sunday in this city and in the afternoon organized an insurance and benevolent society among the members of St. Joseph's congregation. Nearly thirty were enrolled last Sunday and it is expected this number will be greatly increased within the next few weeks.

—W. O. Lamoreux, Supt. of the Stevens Point water works, returned from Minneapolis, the latter part of the week, where he attended the annual meeting of the American Water Works Association, which includes representatives from all the leading cities of the country. The last issue of Fire and Water, a leading New York publication, contains an elegant picture of Mr. Lamoreux.

—Make no other arrangements for Monday evening, Sept. 10th. You must see and be seen at Central City Opera House on that date. You want attractions, do you? Well here is one worthy of a packed house, and he will get it. See if he don't. He is Paul Alexander Johnstone, the world wonder and eminent mind reader. Bright as a new silver dollar and so mysterious that you will not even believe your own eyes.

—Hon. Thos. R. Hudd, of Green Bay, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Nellie and Maud, spent Tuesday in this city. Mr. Hudd is an avowed candidate for the congressional nomination in this district, subject to the action of the Democratic convention at Green Bay, on the 11th of next month, and is now looking over the field. While he says the prospects are looking bright, he will gladly submit to the will of the majority.

—As an unmistakable proof of the merits of the Standard dictionary, is the fact that it is in use in all of the departments at Washington, the treasury department having taken 25 copies, and other departments a similar number; and, apparently, the work has superseded everything else in the Smithsonian Institution, as the list of orders there are very large. Even the dominion government of Canada have taken the Standard dictionary in place of the Imperial, for use in all of their departments. So you see, we have the two leading governments of North America already throwing aside the older dictionaries, and taking up the Standard, in their place.

Church Tea.

Friday, Aug. 31st, in the dining room of the Presbyterian church, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, a tea will be served.

BILL OF FARE.  
Lamb Roast. Beef Roast.  
Brown Bread. Shrimp Salad. White Bread.  
Coffee. Jelly. Iced Tea.  
Assorted Cake. Fruit.  
Ice Cream. Lemon Ice.  
Supper. 25c. Ice cream or lemon ice, each 10c. extra.

## THE SOUTH SIDE.

A Few Items Appertaining to People and Events in That Part of the City.

—O. Parmeter and family, and Mrs. J. A. Versen are occupying a cottage at Lake Emily.

—Mrs. G. L. Barrows and children returned from their Ashland visit, last Friday noon.

—S. J. Campbell, foreman at the Central round house, visited friends at Duluth last Sunday.

—For rent, the two story building recently vacated by Geo. Ortel, on Church street, South Side. Enquire of John Zimmer. jne12tf

—Toilet articles, perfumes and the best line of sponges in Stevens Point, at Atwell's drug store, Division street, South Side.

—Albert Schultz, the South Side barber, has been at Eau Claire for several days, called there by the dangerous illness of his mother.

—Jas. H. Bean, a former conductor on the Central road, with his home in this city, has been visiting among friends here for several days. Jim. is now foreman in the W. C. yards at Ironwood.

—Twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. M. Playman, at six o'clock last Friday evening. The little fellows balanced the scales at six pounds each, and are healthy and active.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Michaels left for Washington, D. C., last Monday, where the former goes to attend the Knights of Pythias meeting. They will be absent about a month, spending most of the time at Mr. Michael's old home in Ohio.

—The lady magnetic healer, recently mentioned in this paper, as having done so much to relieve L. M. Moss from severe pains in his face and head, is Mrs. W. A. Baker, who resides on Jefferson street. Mr. Moss has entirely recovered. She has also effected other cures, some of them, at least, being very remarkable, and the gentleman above mentioned is very sincere in his praise of Mrs. Baker.

—John C. Mackinnon has been appointed as general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central, the appointment to take effect on Saturday next. He will succeed C. L. Wellington, who will fill the position of general traffic manager, an office that will be created at the time the change occurs. The latter will have supervision over all traffic of the road, both freight and passenger. Mr. Mackinnon is not a stranger to the Central, he having served as assistant general freight agent under J. B. Cavanagh, but for some time has been with an association in Milwaukee.

—The newly elected and installed officers of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 131, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who will serve during the ensuing year, are as follows:

Master—Thos. McPhail.  
Vice Master—F. L. Chase.  
Sec. and Collector—Emil Zimmer.  
Receiver—Thos. McPhail.  
Past Master—A. T. Bacon.  
Trustees—E. J. O'Brien, F. L. Chase, Thos. McPhail.  
Delegate—E. J. O'Brien.  
Alternate—C. J. McGinnity.  
Warden—Jno. Courth.  
Conductor—F. Smith.  
Inner Guard—John Beck.  
Outer Guard—C. J. McGinnity.  
Medical Examiner—Dr. F. A. Southwick.

Excursion to Green Bay.

The Amphion Musical Association of this city will give their second excursion to Green Bay, next Sunday Sept. 2d, over the G. B., W. & St. P. road. A special train will leave the depot, foot of Main street, at 7:00 a. m.; Plover, 7:25; Amherst Junction, 7:55; Scandinavia, 8:20; Ogdensburg, 8:35, and will reach Green Bay at 10:50 a. m. Returning, train leaves Green Bay at 7 p. m. and will arrive here at 10:30. Fare for the round trip from this city and Plover will be \$1.50, and proportionately cheap rates from all other stations along the line. A full line of amusements will be provided for the afternoon, among them being excursions on the bay and to the park. The celebrated Amphion band will furnish choice music, and a good time is promised.

For Cement Work

Call upon or address John Jones, 315 N. Second street, city. He has had eighteen years experience in his line and is prepared to take contracts and guarantee satisfaction in cement walks, driveways, basement floors and work of all kinds. Prices reasonable and a trial is all he asks. 1m

A Card.

To our many friends in Stevens Point and Ashland who remembered the afflicted after the death of our worthy husband and son-in-law, we would take this means of expressing our thanks.

Mrs. GEO. DUNCAN,  
MR. AND MRS. WM. ZORN.

## HE IS A WONDER.

The Remarkable Little Stevens Point Horse, B. B. P., Proves a Winner at Chicago.

Stevens Point is the home and birthplace of one of the greatest young trotters that this country has ever produced. This has already been demonstrated several times this season, but more emphatically so on Wednesday afternoon last at Chicago. The crowd who went down from this city were not disappointed, and went prepared to back B. B. P. without a limit, but the opportunity they desired did not present itself, as the Stevens Point horse was a favorite in the pools and everywhere. On the first heat he sold for \$50, against \$28 for the field, and on the last, \$25 against \$4 for the field. The time was 2:15½, 2:13½ and 2:14½, and at different times in the race he showed a 2:05 gait, and could have lowered the above record to 2:10 or 2:11 had he been compelled by the company he was in to do so. In speaking of the race the Inter-Ocean says: "From the word the Wisconsin colt showed himself to outclass even the Electioneer filly, and led in every heat from wire to wire. Expressive and Anoka both broke in the first heat, carried off their feet in the first turn in attempting to get away with the colt with initials, and as nothing else had speed enough to carry him along, he won an easy heat in 2:15½. Expressive recovering from her mistake and getting the place. In the second heat Expressive broke again on the first turn, but this time Anoka was going level and fast. So good is this erratic daughter of Keeler that after keeping a length back to the half she forced B. B. P. to come the last half in 1:06, and the last quarter in 0:31½, a 2:07 clip. B. B. P. is a good candidate for champion honors, as he is undoubtedly the best colt of his age that has been uncovered this year. He is a pure bay without a white hair, weighs about 800 pounds, and trotted with five-ounce shoes in front, two-ounce behind, and two-ounce toe weights. He was bred and is owned by Brill & Burr, of Stevens Point, and was driven by F. B. Loomis, of Minneapolis. He was broken as a yearling, and as a two-year-old started twice, taking a record of 2:25½. This is his fourth race this year. At Janesville he went two heats and was drawn, as Loomis had taken charge of him but thirty days before and he was not ready for a hard race. At Minneapolis July 4th he won second money in 2:16½, at Milwaukee won his race in 2:15, and yesterday by his second heat in 2:13½ satisfied all who saw the performance that he is one of the coming stars. Among his good engagements in the future are the \$22,000 stake of Clark's Horse Review and the \$5,000 stake at Lexington."

Candidate for Sheriff.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Portage county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention, and if nominated and elected will discharge the duties to the best of my ability.

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Business Block for Sale.

The Chilla brick block, containing two stores on first floor and fine hall on second, on north side of public square, is offered for sale. Also farm of 96 acres, within one-fourth a mile from city limits. Terms will be made satisfactory by calling upon Mrs. Teresa Chilla, 314 N. 2d street. 1f

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

Caucuses will be held in the several wards of the city for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic county convention, on Thursday evening, August 30th, 1894, at half-past seven o'clock as follows:

First Ward, at Engine House No. 1.  
Second Ward, at Engine House No. 2.

Third Ward, at Election Booth.  
Fourth Ward, at Okray's Hall.

Fifth Ward, at what is known as the Louis Ecke place.

Sixth Ward, at Election Booth.

B. B. PARK, Chairman.

Our Markets.

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. S. Helbeck furnish the prices on meats, butter, etc., and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Wheat	60 cts
Bar Corn	45 cts
Flour	44.00
Patent	44.25
Rye flour	83.00
85c	83.25
85c	83.50
Oats	35 cts
Boiled Corn Meal	25.50
Corn meal, ton	22.00
Middlings	27.00
Feed, ton	225.00
Brass	216.00
Butter	18 cts
Eggs	11 cts
Chickens	9 to 11 cts
Turkeys	10 cts
Lard	10 cts
Veal	15.00
Steak	10.00
Beef, live	2 to 2½ cts
Beef, dressed	4½ to 5 cts
Hog, dressed	4 to 4½ cts
Hog, live	4 to 4½ cts
Pigs	14 cts
Tallow	8 cts
Green Hides	1 to 1½ cts
Port Cider	5 cts
Hay, Timothy	10 cts
" March	9 cts

## Office Furniture and Fixtures.

The Puffer & Rounds Co., who are about to move into rooms in the new Citizens National bank, offer their safe, office furniture and fixtures and a combination wood and coal stove for sale cheap. Enquire at their office. jy11tf

An Excellent Cigar.

J. D. Langosky, the cigar maker on the North Side, is making a new brand called, "Flor de Cuba," which cannot be too highly recommended. It is made entirely of imported tobacco, with Connecticut binder, and when we say that it is a superior article, we speak from personal experience. The Flor de Cuba is now on sale at different places in this city. If you smoke, call for one and you will be pleased. 22aug73

Protect Your Eyes.

Properly adjusted spectacles and eye glasses are something that Stevens Point has long been in need of. Prof. H. Hirschberg the well known eye expert of 629 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., and 30 E. 14th street, New York, has appointed Schenk & Arenberg agents for his celebrated non-changeable spectacles and eye glasses, where a complete assortment can always be found. Prof. H. Hirschberg will be in Stevens Point Sept. 10th and 11th, and all those in need of properly adjusted spectacles and eye glasses should avail themselves of this opportunity. Consultation free. tf

Inventory

will be completed this week at

Clifford's.

Watch for Bargains

Next Week.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

W. J. LEONARD'S

For Bargains in

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Clothing,

Fine Shoes,

Stylish Hats,

White Goods,

Notions, Etc.

Fall Stock Just Arrived

Including the greatest assortment of

Flannels and Blankets

north of Chicago.

## Mass Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a mass convention of the Prohibition voters of this (the 21st) senatorial district of Wisconsin, comprising the counties of Waupaca, Portage and Waushara, will be held at the City Hall, in the city of Waupaca, on Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1894, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of State Senator, and also to transact any other business that may legally come before the convention.

A. D. BARNES,  
Chm. 8th Cong. Dist.

Dr. Louis Derdiger

PRESIDENT AND

Oculist Optician

In charge of the

Wisconsin Optical & Ophthalmic Institute, OSHKOSH.

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JACOBS HOUSE,

for two days only,

Wednesday & Thursday,

Aug. 29 and 30,

and regularly once every six weeks thereafter.

Eyesight Made Perfect.

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Popular prices and no extra charge for oculist's examination. Complicated cases and children's eyes a specialty. If you have a child whose eyes are crossed, either constantly or occasionally, bring him to us and have his eyes straightened without an operation, as you cannot afford to have your child disfigured for life when the remedy and cure are so easily obtained.

We have fitted over 2,000 persons with glasses in Oshkosh, and have treated as many more in the state of Wisconsin to whom we can refer you and most of whom you probably know, either personally or by reputation. Our large experience enables us to give satisfaction in every case we undertake. This institute is incorporated and has hospital connections with eminent Physicians and Surgeons in attendance for the treatment of all diseases and operations.

Call as early during the doctor's visit as possible, so that if you require treatment you may be able to receive the full benefit of his stay in the city. Consultation in English and German Free.

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**The Gazette.**

**OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29, 1894.

—Baled hay at P. Leonard & Son's.

—Buyers delight to inspect a fine stock of shoes, and this they can find at W. J. Leonard's.

—Fred. Sackett spent Sunday with his wife at New London, returning home Monday noon.

—L. J. Moll has been taking a rest for the past few days, and is enjoying himself at points below.

—Mrs. N. Aich returned from Waukesha, last Monday, where she visited relatives for a week.

—P. Leonard & Son, on Clark street, have the exclusive agency for the Silver Leaf tea, the best in the market. Try it.

—The great sacrifice sale at W. J. Leonard's is attracting the attention of the public, and this is the time for bargains.

—P. Leonard & Son have just received a full line of flavoring extracts, which they will sell in quantities to suit purchasers.

—J. A. Slothower and wife left for Appleton, last Monday morning, to visit Mrs. Slothower's father and sister for a few days.

—Ladies, when you want the choicest summer dress goods, that are now going at about one-half price, call at W. J. Leonard's.

—Mrs. Frank Heiland and little daughter, Frances, of Waukesha, were guests of Mrs. Louis Krembs, for a couple of days, the last of the week.

—Fred. Olin has been doing the collecting for Ball & Finch, the freight and ice firm, while Fred. Ball is taking a partial rest from his labors.

—Shoes for ladies, shoes for men and shoes for the little ones, at Leonard's. You will be surprised at the prices he is offering, if you make him a call.

—Miss Katherine Rood accompanied Miss Louise Vosburgh on her trip to the east, last week, and both young ladies expect to enjoy themselves for several weeks.

—A full stock of lumber of all kinds, as well as timber, lath, shingles, etc., can be found at the North Side Lumber Co yard. They are making a specialty of the retail trade.

—Miss Anna T. Welch will begin a term of school at Kennan, Price county, next Monday. She is spending part of this week with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Roach, at Knox Mills.

—Every dollar's worth of summer goods that I have in stock must be sold at my first annual sale now in full voice, if low prices will avail.

W. J. LEONARD.

—Miss Emma Opperman, of McMillan, came down on Friday evening of last week, to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Neuman, and friends. She returned Tuesday evening.

—If you intend to buy any lumber or shingles this season, fail not to call on the South Side Lumber Co. They have just made a great reduction in prices. Yard south of Central track.

—A. W. Sanborn, who divides his time between Stevens Point and Ashland, making the latter city his headquarters at least four days out of each week, looked after his interests here on Friday and Saturday.

—Those who wish to buy lumber, sash, doors or blinds, should not fail to remember the South Side Lumber Co. The largest stock in Portage county, complete in all grades and sizes, while prices have been reduced in accordance with the times. Call at once.

—Prof. H. Hirschberg, the well known eye expert, wishes to inform his many friends and patrons of Stevens Point and vicinity that he will be at the store of his agents, Schenk & Arenberg, Sept. 10th and 11th, and adjust his celebrated non-changeable spectacles and eye glasses to all in need of them. Consultation free.

—Use good, sound, solid judgment by having Ennor do your photographic work.

—Just received at W. J. Leonard's, \$5,000 worth of men's and children's clothing.

—A firstclass burglar and fire proof safe, large size, for sale at a bargain. Call at this office.

—Dr. J. D. McGregor returned home yesterday after spending several days in Chicago, on a business trip.

—The lawn social advertised to be held at A. G. Hamacker's tomorrow, has been postponed indefinitely.

—Mothers, bring your boys to W. J. Leonard's for clothing. The latest styles and prices always the lowest.

—Mrs. Ben B. Strophe, of Chicago, is a guest at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McDonald, on Ellis street.

—Miss Temple, of Ripon, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. V. O. Treanore, corner Brawley and Elk streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pipe and son, Eddie, of Waupaca, have been guests at the residence of W. L. Bronson for a couple of days.

—John Ceary, Jr., who is meeting with success in the tailoring business at Wausau, was a Stevens Point visitor last Sunday.

—R. L. McCulloch, of Rockford, Ill., has been in the city for a couple of days, coming up to look after his business interest here.

—Twenty thousand dollars worth of seasonable goods are now being disposed of at W. J. Leonard's. Attend his great sacrifice sale.

—The great annual clearing sale at W. J. Leonard's is now in full force, and all buyers of summer goods can save money by giving him a call.

—Town clerks can secure the tax rolls for their respective towns by calling upon County Clerk Lane, as all are now ready for distribution.

—Miss Mary Landgon left for Chicago this morning, to look over the fall and winter styles and purchase a new stock of millinery for her store.

—Wm. Fehely, who has charge of a logging crew for the Clifford Lumber Co., at Clifford, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in this city.

—Ed. Langenberg, after spending a couple of weeks at Phillips, looking after sales of their celebrated brick, returned to the city the first of the week.

—Gross & Jacobs are prepared, as usual, to fill orders for coal. Do not forget this when in need of any. Quality of the best, and price as low as the rest.

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—All pupils expecting to enter the High School, first year, by promotion or otherwise, are requested to meet at the High School building next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The prohibitionists of this, the 21st, senatorial district will hold a mass convention at Waupaca, next Saturday, Sept 1st, to nominate a candidate for state senator.

—P. Leonard & Son are giving a fine descriptive book of sights and scenes at the World's Fair, to purchasers of a certain amount of goods at their store. Call and see the book.

—Mrs. M. O'Keefe and son, Frank, have been at Tomahawk for a few days, visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Jos. Plouf. Frank will also spend a few days in Ashland before returning home.

—The name of Mrs. H. A. Raymond, of this city, was omitted from the list of Humane Society directors, as published in THE GAZETTE last week, the omission being made by the compositor.

—E. J. Collier, who has spent most of his time in Stevens Point for the past few years, is now at Green Bay, and when not holding down a book-keeping job, devotes his spare moments to sailing on the bay.

—Hans Gunderson, after spending several weeks at Iowa and Scandinavia, returned to the city the last of the week. Mr. Gunderson has been in poor health for a long time, but is somewhat improved at present.

—The west basement wall of Henry Hoefler's store has leaked more or less for some time, but Henry Prell and a force of masons are now at work putting on Portland cement and substituting new stone where necessary.

—A great big baby boy arrived at the home of Parker H. Maine and wife, on Briggs street, last Wednesday evening. This is the first in the family, and consequently Parker is ready to take an oath that he is the best looking baby in town.

—Dr. Louis Derdiger, the celebrated oculist-optician, of Oshkosh, is now at the Jacobs House in this city, and will remain until tomorrow evening. The Dr. is one of the leading opticians in this country, and the testimonials he has speak for themselves. Look over his advertisement in this issue, and then give him a call.

—Otto Beck, of Iowa, is among those from abroad who were in the city this week.

—Miss Genevieve Webster spent the past week among Almond relatives and friends.

—A full line of drugs and stationery, at Atwell's store, in the Glover brick block, Division street.

—Mrs. J. R. Brinker returned from Appleton the latter part of last week, where she had been visiting relatives.

—For your choice family groceries, fail not to call on P. Leonard & Son, Clark street, opposite Jacobs House.

—Miss Hattie L. Hall, of Milwaukee, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Grant, and will remain here a week or two.

—Ray, son of Wm. Dille, has been very sick for several days with pneumonia, but is now slowly improving.

—Miss Jennie Glennon, of Madison, is visiting with relatives and friends in the city, to remain for several weeks.

—Dr. Towns, the eminent specialist, will be at the Jacobs House Sept. 6th and 7th. Advice and consultation free.

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—If you want a suit of clothes, from one that will fit the largest man or the smallest boy, call at W. J. Leonard's.

—Mrs. Mina Warren, of Amherst, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Weston, in this city, for over a week past.

—The residence on Main street, recently occupied by J. P. Leonard, is for sale or rent. Enquire at the store of W. J. Leonard.

—Look for the notice in these columns next week of the Junior League entertainment, to be given at St. Paul's M. E. church.

—Lost, at Lake Emily, Aug. 16th, a ladies' ring set with garnet and pearls. A reward of \$3.00 is offered to the finder. Address this office.

—Mrs. Lathrop and Miss Myrtle Elise, of Buena Vista, have been in the city for several days visiting with their aunt, Mrs. L. M. Carver, on Ellis street.

—The Parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Clark, corner East avenue and Ellis street, Wednesday, Sept. 5th, at 3 o'clock.

—Anyone having copies of the Review of Reviews magazine for January, February, March and June, 1891, will receive 25 cents each for them by calling at this office.

—Arthur Sherman, who holds the position of messenger on the Central, running between Rugby Junction and Milwaukee, is visiting with his mother and sister here for a couple of days.

—Michael O'Keefe of Stockton, returned home last Thursday after a two weeks visit to the north and west, including Rhinelander, Ashland and St. Paul, and reports having had an interesting and enjoyable time.

—Mart. Smith, of Wausau, spent several days in this city, last week, coming down to mingle business with pleasure. Stevens Point was Mart's home in years gone by, and although his visits here are not numerous, they are nevertheless enjoyed by old friends.

—Philip Howley, a former Stevens Point boy, but not residing at Grand Crossing, near Chicago, is secretary of the county central committee of the People's party, for Cook county. He has taken an active part in the movements of that organization since its birth.

—The Quincy (Ill.) Herald contains the following pleasant announcement concerning a former Stevens Point young man: There's a fine new son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Watts, No. 1605 Elm street. He weighs eight pounds and according to his proud papa "can yell like a Ponca Indian."

—Gross & Jacobs now employ three practical tinsmiths and have just added several new machines to their shop. They are better prepared than ever to do sheet metal work of all kinds, roofing, repairing, moving stoves, etc. Those wanting any work of this kind done, give them a call. Opposite new bank.

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—This week is the time to buy your peaches for canning. S. Jacobson received about five hundred baskets, yesterday and as soon as these are sold he will have another large supply on hand. On account of the dry weather throughout the country, you should buy your peaches early, as the supply cannot last long. Prices very low.

—The three young men who were arrested last week for stealing clothing, jewelry, etc., from a car at the South Side, had their examination before Justice Carpenter, yesterday morning. One of the fellows, who gave the name of White, was discharged, and the other two, Conway and Smith, were bound over to the circuit court.

—Are you considering your comfort for the coming long winter? We are prepared to make it warm for you. Patterson & Eggleston, plumbing, steam and hot water heating, 111 N. Third street.

—Invitation cards have been issued for a social dancing party, to take place under the auspices of the Catholic Knights, Foresters and Hibernians, at their hall in the Opera House block, tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. Leo Hirsch and Miss Frances Kuhl are visiting with their sister, Mrs. S. E. Kellar, at Englewood, Ill. Miss Kuhl will remain a couple of weeks, while Mrs. Hirsch expects to spend several months in the Chicago suburb.

—Rhinelander New North: "Peter Doyle, Tim. Lennon, Joe Crowe, Alex. McRae and Martin Lally are the only ones in the field so far after the Democratic nomination for sheriff." All but McRae are former residents of this city.

—W. F. Owen and family, of Phillips, visited last week at the residence of C. E. Webster, who is a brother of Mrs. Owen. Mr. Owen, who is the district attorney of Price county, was burned out in the late fire, and is looking about before determining where he will build up a new home.

—Michael Rodak and some other friends who had been at work and lived in the mining districts of Pennsylvania, arrived here last week, and on Friday purchased a quarter section of county land located in the town of Grant, upon which they will make improvements at once and make their home.

—E. M. Copps is now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of hard coal, which he will deliver during the month of August for only \$7.25 per ton. See Mr. Copps personally or leave orders at Cadman's store, and your wants will be promptly attended to. Office near Green Bay depot, at foot of Main street.

—Maria Sweeney, the notorious window-smasher, stopped over in Stevens Point last Saturday, and was prevailed on by Chief of Police Zorn to become a guest at the city calaboose. As the atmosphere here was heavily laden with smoke, Maria decided to continue her journey toward Minnesota, and left on the evening train for Eau Claire.

—Fishing in the Wisconsin river has been exceptionally good this year, but Johnny Lukaszewicz and a couple of companions are entitled to the honors for making the boss catch thus far heard of. They went up the river a few miles, last Thursday night, and when they returned had forty-eight pounds of fish. One of these, a pike, weighed eleven and one-half pounds.

—Shortly after two o'clock, last Thursday morning, the barn of Mrs. E. M. Luce, who resides on Portage street, 4th ward, was destroyed by fire, together with some household goods and a number of chickens. Both companies responded, but the fire was so far advanced when the alarm was given, that the property could not be saved. The loss is about \$150, without insurance.

—Ed. S. Sherwood left for Minneapolis, last Saturday night, in response to a letter from the post-master there, informing Ed. that he had been appointed as substitute mail carrier, and requesting him to report for duty at once. We are pleased to see our young friend get this position and hope it will be but a short time before he is drawing salary as a regular carrier.

—There will be some good trotting and pacing races at Marshfield this afternoon and tomorrow, judging from the encouraging list of entries as published. Two Stevens Point horses are entered for the sport today. Andrew Lutz, Jr., having Kirk Hudson in the 2:50 class, for a purse of \$150, and R. G. Wallace having Laramont in the 3-year-old class, in which the purse is \$100.

—E. Iverson, who recently rented the Bliss building, on Third street, has entirely remodeled the same, changing it into an excellent hotel and boarding house. It is called the Clifton House, and Mr. Iverson is prepared to take boarders by the day or week. He has a good barn in connection, and will also accommodate the farmer's trade. He recently came from Rhinelander, where he managed a hotel of the same name.

—Chas. A. Lane, our efficient county clerk, now has a home of his own, having purchased the Jos. E. Leonard residence, corner of Plover and Brawley streets. The purchase also includes the west half of lots 71 and 72, having a frontage of 60 feet on Brawley and a depth of 100 feet on Plover street. The consideration was \$1,000, which is considered very reasonable. Mr. Lane now occupies his new place of abode, and is making improvements upon the same.

—Mrs. E. H. Cutter and children leave for Ashland, tomorrow morning, to make that city their future home. Mr. Cutter holds the position of train-master on the Central road, and as the duties require his presence in Ashland nearly all the time, a pleasant home was secured for the family there. While regretting very much to see them go, hundreds of friends in this city sincerely hope that Mr. and Mrs. Cutter and children may enjoy health and prosperity in their new home.

—Mart. Griffin, who has made Montana his home for the past year, with Missoula as his headquarters, returned to the city last Wednesday night, to spend a few days visiting with his family before looking after some business for the government, near Ashland, where he now is. Mr. Griffin holds the position of special land and timber agent for the government, a position he fills with entire satisfaction. He is well pleased with the far west, and speaks in glowing terms of the progress that is to be found in many of the towns there.

—Mrs. Wm. T. Whiting gave a reception to some thirty of her lady friends, last Thursday afternoon, at her pleasant home at Whiting. It was known as a "yellow tea," and color of yellow was conspicuous on all sides about the house and grounds, as well as in the table decorations, favors, etc. Choice music was furnished by Dr. von Neupert, Jr., F. C. Bailey and Chauncey Jones. After a most delightful two hours spent with the hostess and Mrs. Edwards, who assisted Mrs. Whiting, the guests departed with one more "red letter day" on their list.

—The funeral of Geo. Duncan, who was fatally injured by falling from a train, at Ashland, one week ago last Sunday, took place from the home of his father-in-law, Wm. Zorn, Friday afternoon, and was very largely attended. His brother, Engineer Chas. Duncan, of Ashland and two sisters, of Washington, Ill., were present, as was also Mrs. Gavin, of Ashland. The Central shops here were closed during the afternoon in memory of the deceased. The honorary pall bearers were J. C. Frost, T. M. Ramsdell, J. A. Putz, M. R. Warren, Neil McCullom and William Cornack. The active bearers were Henry Horn, J. Brown, Steve Hautzinger, John Khell, James Cosgrove and Charles Russell.

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—Last Friday was the 35th anniversary of the birth of Arthur E. Neuman, and in the evening his friends of the Eintrachts Verein and a few others, determined upon giving him a surprise. Accordingly, at about half-past ten, they assembled at his home, on Church street, after Mr. and Mrs. Neuman had retired for the night, and suddenly broke forth in a congratulatory song. This had the effect to suddenly arouse those for whom it was intended, and in a few moments a greatly surprised individual appeared and invited the guests within, where a couple of hours were spent most pleasantly. Mr. Neuman was presented with a handsome umbrella, "to protect him from the sun, rain and snow," the presentation being made by John Stumpf in a few choice words, and was responded to by Mr. Neuman. The event was greatly enjoyed by all, including the host and hostess.

—The Wausau Central takes THE GAZETTE to task for intimating that someone was negligent in discovering the whereabouts of Eliza Ellis, who recently wandered away from the insane asylum at that place. It must be admitted that we are not well "acquainted with the eccentricities of insane people," but just what this has to do with the point at issue, we fail to see. Miss Ellis left the asylum grounds at about seven o'clock on Wednesday evening. She was not found until the following Monday. Thursday she was seen by people living in the vicinity of Schofield, only a few miles below, and every day thereafter she was seen by the same parties, or others, living in the neighborhood. These facts were learned by Mr. Butterfield when he arrived at Mosinee, on Monday morning, but still the asylum authorities did not seem to know of them, notwithstanding that the Central says the "search was kept up until she was finally apprehended and returned."

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## LABOR'S GREAT CELEBRATION.

### A General Holiday For the Sons of Toil.

#### HOW AND WHERE IT ORIGINATED.

The First Monday in September More Generally Observed Than Was Thanksgiving Thirty Years Ago—Order in Which the States Came In—Its Significance—Movement For Consolidation.

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It was 12 years ago and in New York that Labor day was first celebrated. The general assembly of the Knights of Labor was held in the big city at the Hudson's month in 1882, and it was proposed by P. J. McGuire, now first vice president of the American Federation, then a member of the New York Central Labor union, that some time during the assembly's session that year all the labor organizations of New York should turn out in a big parade. This propo-

  
**SAMUEL GOMPER'S.**

sition was adopted, and the procession was the feature of Sept. 5, which fell on the first Monday of the month. Workmen of almost every trade took part, and this of course stopped many business establishments and virtually made the day a holiday. The big parade was reviewed by Richard Griffiths, worthy foreman of the Knights, and he as well as all who were on the reviewing stand was greatly impressed. One who was present—Robert Price of Maryland—placing his hand affectionately upon Mr. Griffiths' shoulder, said: "This is Labor day in earnest, Uncle Dick."

Thus the observance of what is now legally a national holiday began, and thus it was named. On every first Monday in September since that first parade Labor day has been celebrated in New York, and the size of the procession, the enthusiasm of the participants and the more or less general cessation of the people from gainful pursuits have been evidence that the new holiday was justified by the best of reasons—a demand from the highest authority in a republic—the people.

It was not long that the establishment of the day in New York before the idea was taken up elsewhere, and Labor day observances were soon an established fact in nearly every city of consequence. To the parade, which has ever remained the chief of these observances, have been added addresses on economic topics and the organization of labor, and every year the movement has grown until now Labor day is far more generally observed than was Thanksgiving day 30 years ago. In only two cases, to be hereinafter mentioned, has the date of Labor day been fixed for any day other than the first Monday in September.

#### Making Labor Day a Legal Holiday.

It was not until 1887 that the holiday was legalized in New York, the state of its birth. The legislatures of several other states set the day apart the same year, and by the close of 1893 this had been done in 25 states.

Oregon was the first state to pass a bill legalizing the holiday. Such a bill was first introduced, however, in the legislature of New York state.

In several other states legislation has been set on foot for the establishment of Labor day, but has failed so far of accomplishment for one reason or another. Whether it will now be thought necessary to secure such legislation in the remaining states is not decided, so far as the writer's knowledge goes.

On Sept. 6, 1893, Hon. Amos J. Cummings introduced a bill in the house of representatives at Washington making the day a national holiday. This bill was identical in wording with one introduced on Aug. 28, 1893, by the Hon. Mr. Kyle of South Dakota in the senate. The bill was finally passed by congress June 26, 1894, and two days later received the president's signature and became law. The pen with which Mr. Cleveland affixed his signature was sent to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, and is carefully preserved by him. This bill reads as follows:

"A bill making Labor day a legal holiday:  
"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the first Monday of September in each year, being the day celebrated and known as labor's holiday, is hereby made a legal holiday, to all intents and purposes in the same manner as Christmas, the 1st day of January, the 22d day of February, the 30th day of May and the 4th day of July are now by law made public holidays."

The Significance of the Day.  
The American Labor day has no exact counterpart in Europe. There, it is

true, demonstrations of workmen are often made on May 1, the object being, of course, to produce an impression of strength in numbers and directness of purpose, and so make it easier to win proposed demands as to wages, hours, etc. The May day demonstration is not altogether unknown on this side the ocean, but in many essentials it differs from Labor day. The real distinction of the American holiday lies in the fact that on that day no legal question or contention or dispute is supposed to be intended or allowed to interfere with the day's observance. The workers for one day lay aside their implements of toil and meet to parade and to listen to addresses made by thinkers who have long pondered the labor problem, by all odds the most important one of this day and generation. This was what its founders had in mind at the beginning, and this idea has been pretty generally maintained. Games and other festivities are permissible, of course, and have, in fact, in some localities become important features, but the discussion of the great question that interests those who observe most the day remains and should remain the chief feature.

The assemblies of workmen on Labor day have been likened to "open courts," before which all sides talk up on the problem of production. This characterization of the day has been truer of late years than in the past, particularly in some localities, where not only thinkers from the ranks of organized labor, but employers as well, have been invited to address the assembled multitudes. The educational value of the day cannot, therefore, be overestimated, and one near whose heart the day has been ever since its first celebration in 1882 has spoken of it as "a day of education, rest and recreation."

#### Beginnings of the Labor Movement.

Labor day is of course a child of the labor organizations of America. The first society formed for mutual benefit by workmen in this country was organized by the tailors in 1806. Prior to that time tailors coming to America retained membership in the journeyman tailors' unions of the old country. The haters of America organized in 1819. The Columbia Charitable Association of Shipwrights and Calkers was formed some time between 1825 and 1830. The printers' first organization, so far as authentic records show, was in 1831. The true formative period of America's labor organizations extends over the 26 years from 1825 to 1851. The chief movement was for higher wages and shorter hours of work, and there were also many experiments in co-operation. New Harmony, Ind., was the scene of the first experiment of this sort. It was backed by Mr. Owen with \$1,000,000 in cash, 28,000 acres of land and two libraries costing \$30,000 each, and 800 persons joined in the scheme. It lived but two years, however, and, though it has been followed by many other experiments somewhat similar, none has as yet made a lasting success.

Labor legislation began as early as 1777, when it was voted in Newburyport, Mass., that "maximum wages" should be as follows:

Carpenters, 5 shillings 4 pence a day; calkers, 6 shillings a day; day laborers, not found, 4 shillings a day; day laborers, found, 3 shillings a day; joiners, 4 shillings 8 pence a day; masons, 6 shillings a day.

It will be observed that this legislation was all in favor of the employer, inasmuch as the paying of higher wages than those named was prohibited, while there was no minimum scale adopted. Strikes began to occur in 1803, the first one recorded being among the sailors in New York city. It seems to have been settled by the jailing of the leader. There were divers small strikes, and some of some magnitude in the years immediately following, but there seems to have been no really systematic action until 1825, the year already mentioned as the beginning of the formation period of the organizations. In 1826 a Boston newspaper printed a protest against some of the methods of the manufacturers in New England and made demands for the adoption of measures to decrease the dangers of factory operatives and the furnishing them with suitable rooms, lodgings, etc. The Yankee girl operatives were foremost all through this formation period in getting up organization.

Meanwhile in New York city and all along the Atlantic coast the ship carpenters and calkers were agitating for a 10 hour day, and the question of labor

  
**P. M. ARTHUR.**

legislation was also brought up. In New York in 1828 a bill for a mechanic's lien law was favorably presented to the legislature, but not acted upon. The next year a workman's ticket was put in the field—the first on record—but every nominee was defeated but one. It seems that at that time the elections extended over several days, and at the close of the first day it was seen that the workmen were ahead, and so the other tickets were hastily combined to defeat the workmen's nominees. There were many workmen's papers then, as now, judging from the allusions to them in the files of such pub-

lications as have been preserved, though no copies of the workmen's papers themselves are known to be extant. Robert Dale Owen was prominent in the movement, and so was Edward Everett, who addressed a meeting of "farmers, mechanics and other workmen" held in Boston, Feb. 16, 1831. At this meeting arrangements were made for the holding of a convention on Sept. 6, 1832, and at this convention, which, from the old records, appears to have been very well attended and was presided over by Charles Douglas of New London, Conn., ten points were submitted for consideration, as follows: 1. Organization of a central committee for each state. 2. The institution of lyceums or institutes. 3. Reform in the militia system. 4. The expediency of calling a national convention of workmen. 5. The 10 hour system. 6. The effect of banking institutions and other monopolies upon the condition of the laboring classes. 7. The improvement of the system of education, including the recommendation of such legislative enactments in relation to the internal economy of factories as should assure to the operatives there in a competent degree of instruction. 8. The abolition of imprisonment for debt and the adoption of a national bankrupt law. 9. The extension of the right of suffrage in states where the people were then denied its privileges. 10. The lien laws in favor of journeymen and mechanics. Landed interests, taxation and co-operative trading were also discussed.

It would be interesting and profitable to follow the development of the movement from this date perhaps, but the limits of this article will not permit it. Enough has been given to show that sixty odd years ago the working people of the United States had already begun the agitation that has been in progress ever since, and which, year by year, is taking up more and more of the attention of the entire public and the lawmaking branches of the national and state governments.

#### The Organizations of Today.

During the six decades that have elapsed since the period of which I have written great strides have been made.

The old days of 12 and 14 hours have given place in the majority of occupations to the 10 hour day, and the agitation is now for the day of eight hours. In every state laws have been enacted for the protection of workmen such as were only dreamed of then. Imprisonment for debt has practically ceased, great strides have been made in the direction of the abolition of contract convict labor, and in many states boards of arbitration have been created, and in many ways the law now takes cogni-

  
**J. R. SOVEREIGN.**

zance of matters that are of vital interest to workmen. No matter how individual opinions may differ as to the value of labor organizations, there is no doubt that without their aid the men would never have won the victories which they prize so highly, and despite their defeats, which have been many and sometimes believed to be crushing, the organization idea is gaining ground every day.

There are two great divisions among the labor organizations of the United States. In the first may be classed the great railroad brotherhoods, the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the international and national trades unions. In the second may be classed the assemblies of the Knights of Labor and the American Railway union. The basic difference between the two types may be summed up in the statement that each union of the first class possesses autonomy as to its own local affairs. It orders its own strikes and directs its own local policy, whereas the assemblies of the Knights of Labor are to a much greater extent governed by the general officers of the order, as are the local unions of the A. R. U. by the general officers of that order. The unions affiliated with the Federation of Labor, for instance, bear about the same relation to that organization that the states of the republic bear to the federal government, all local laws and rules being made by each union, while the K. of L. assemblies are governed by rules laid down by the general assembly.

Many efforts have been made looking to closer unity between the different organizations, and three "harmony conferences" of national scope have been held within the last year. Samuel Gompers, head of the federation; General Master Sovereign of the Knights of Labor; P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Frank Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union; John McBride of the United Mine Workers and most of the other leaders are all in favor of unity, but for some reason it has so far failed to materialize. Possibly the national recognition of Labor day as a holiday may tend to hasten its accomplishment.

I. D. MARSHALL.

The early printers very often omitted to print the initial letter of a chapter or section, leaving it to be painted in by hand.



